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Comments from Supervisor Masters

First, I apologize for not getting updates out in the Jan. newsletter. In the Jan. newsletter, there was an article about Alzheimer's assistance with no indication of who to contact. If you visit the Tully website (<http://townoftully.org/>), the contact information is now available. Also in the Jan. newsletter, we advertised for anyone interested in serving on the planning board and gave phone contact information. We would like to ask that anyone interested provide a cover letter and resume addressed to the Tully Town Clerk at PO Box 206, Tully, NY 13159.

Moving on to updates:

Jan. meeting :

The Town has closed on all agreements with Honeywell and OCWA on the RT. 11A water district. We have received the first of the scheduled transfer of funds from Honeywell to the town and expect renovation of the system to start this spring. It should also be noted that OCWA has officially taken over the responsibility for maintaining the system.

The Town has completed the agreement with the Teamsters union for our highway employees with no issues.

Our Jan meeting included our organizational meeting and we reappointed Brian Albro to a 5-year term on the ZBA. We reappointed Millie Elgaway to a 5-year term on the Grievance Board and we reappointed Sarah Randall Panzarella to Parks and Rec.

The town conducted training with the NYS Dept of Labor for Town and Village employees and elected officials.

Feb. Activities:

We are advertising for an opening on the Board of Assessment Review. Anyone interested should provide a cover letter and resume to the Tully Town Clerk at PO Box 206 Tully NY 13159. Bob Hynes has resigned, and we thank him for his years of service.

The Town has conducted the required yearly audit of the justice court and will be documenting results to the NYS Office of Court Administration as required. No findings were indicated.



THANK YOU!

A huge shout out to Tyler Wood for choosing to clear as many of the hydrants in Tully as he can. Tyler choose this as his community service for his Boy Scout merit badge!

Tyler gave up his entire weekend to clear over 39 hydrants making sure there was a three foot path around each one. He even went the extra step to make sure that there was a path to the road for each one. With the help of his Dad, Greg Wood, he's had to chip through some pretty frozen snow and ice.

A huge thank you, Tyler and Greg, from the Tully community and the Tully Hose Company!

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Winter in the 30's

A little reminiscing of days gone by. Congestion at the four corners on a wintery day. This is in the 1930's before there was a traffic light and before snow tires.

Tully Community Garden

The Tully Community Garden is accepting new members for the coming season. The Garden, located behind St. Leo's Parish Hall, grows a large variety of vegetables in one common plot planned by the members. Garden members donate time as their schedules permit, with a few work days in the spring and fall for those who are available. Vegetables are grown organically, and members are free to pick what their families can use. Membership is free, but donations are always happily received. To join, contact Kathy Vernay (kvernay@twcny.rr.com).



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Tully Village Board Notes

The Village has received a \$5,000 grant to be used for a clean energy project. After considering several options, the Board has elected to use it to increase the insulation in the office of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. By doing this, we will reduce the amount of both fossil fuel and electricity used, and thereby reduce our greenhouse gas emissions.

Benchmarking data for the Wastewater Treatment Plant for 2021 show that our greenhouse gas emissions are down a total of 0.8 tons of carbon dioxide.

The Village has also signed up for Getting electricity for the Village accounts through ClearPath Energy LLC, once it goes online in the very near future. Other energy saving measures for the Village include completing the installation of LED lighting and occupancy sensors at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The Village has received another batch of Covid Test Kits which will be given out at the Town Hall, open 8-4 pm Monday through Thursday. There will also be a small supply left at the Tully Free Library for pickup later in the day.

News from Tully Free Library

Have you heard of Libby? Libby is an app developed by OverDrive that is easy to use for patrons wanting to borrow digital content. If you're currently using the OverDrive app to find e-books and audiobooks, please note that after this month, the app will no longer be supported. We encourage you to switch now to Libby! If you need assistance with doing this, feel free to talk to a staff member.

Make sure to take advantage of the other digital resources we offer! Hoopla is another app you can use to access digital content such as e-books and audiobooks, as well as movies and TV shows. Patrons are welcome to use our free WiFi when in the library, and you can even check out a Chromebook to use while you're here, as well as take one home. We also have hotspots available for loan to help you with your internet needs.

Join us on Zoom for a movie night watch party and chocolate tasting, Friday, February 25th at 7 PM. We'll be viewing the film "Chocolat" while we sample different kinds of chocolate. After the movie we'll find out what our favorites were! Please register online so we can send you the Zoom link and have a chocolate package made up for you.

VITA income tax help will be available at the library on Wednesday, March 16 from 4:30-7:30 for those who qualify. You can register with them directly for an appointment at 1-877-211-8667.

TAG News

With Spring and warmer temperatures right around the corner, it is a great time of year to begin to think about composting!

Composting is a natural recycling process that turns organic waste, often destined for a landfill, into a life-giving and usable product that looks a lot like soil. By establishing a simple compost system at home, you can reduce your contribution to greenhouse gas emissions, lower your waste disposal cost, slow the filling of landfills, and support the ecological system found around your home. Simply put, composting is an easy and accessible way to make a positive impact on your local environment and wallet!

To begin, simply identify an area in your yard that could host a compost pile or bin. Composting areas can be a designated pile, a DIY bin, a prefabricated container, or a small fenced-off area -- utilize whatever model fits best for your living arrangement. Once done, begin to collect compostable items. Items such as dryer lint, uncoated cardboard, fallen leaves, newspaper, grass clippings, and food waste are considered organic waste and are all compostable.

A handled bucket with a lid that is stored in your kitchen or mudroom can make for an easy storage container to collect your organic waste in. Once your bucket is full, just take it out to your compost pile or bin, dump it on in, and let nature and all its amazing microbes do its work. Depending on the size of your pile and the temperature of it, in a few months, you can have a workable soil amendment that is perfect for gardening, erosion replacement, and more.

Happy composting, Tully!



Tully Community Christmas Basket Program 2021

Thank you!

To all the businesses, individuals, community groups and churches for your generous donations to the Tully Community Christmas Basket Program!

Special thanks to:

Mary Rapp, Deb Cox & the Rotary Interact Club * Chris & Kara White and Hayes Agency Inc.,

Rick & Judy Shafer * Applied Concepts, Inc. * Denise's Hair Care

Tim & Mary Ann Riehlman * Tully Masonic Lodge #896 F&AM * Clearview Orchards, Inc.

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Tully Rotary Free Trees!

Even though it is cold and snowy, we are thinking about Spring. The Tully Rotary Ecological and Environmental Sustainability (T.R.E.E.S.) project is preparing to plant trees, but we need your help. We are taking orders of FREE trees now and we plan to have them ready for you in late April. Whether you want one tree or one dozen, we want to get them to you and we can even help you get them planted.

Fill out the online order form on our webpage (tullyrotary.com) as soon as you can, since these are available on a first-come, first-served basis! These trees are available to homes in the Tully area and surrounding towns - spread the word!

Remember that our T.R.E.E.S. project is funded from generous contributions from the community. We appreciate any and all donations.

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Ecological &
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Sustainability**

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